GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2500
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
OVER BRIDGES AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board has approved the inclusion of 2 road over-bridges at railway crossing on the National Highway-5 between Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada (Road KM 332/6-8) and (Road KM 344/10) in the railway works programme for the year 1998-99;

(b) if so, whether the approval of the Ministry of Surface Transport in this regard is still awaited;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which the Surface Transport Ministry is likely to accord approval for the same?

Answer

MINISTEROF STATE FORROADTRANSPORTAND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (d): Construction of two Road over Bridges at km. 332/6-8 and km. 344/10 ofVijayawada - Visakhapatnam Section of NH 5 is already included in the four-laning programme under implementation by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). Complete technical proposal alongwith the requisite fee towards approval of General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) for the R.O.Bs has already been deposited with the South Central Railway by NHAI.